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Town Hall tally

Kwaj: Post office myths debunked

By Peter Rejcek
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To combat poor showings in recent surveys, 1st Sgt. Paul Balag briefed the community about the inner workings of the post office during Thursday night's Kwajalein Town Hall meeting at the MP room.

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Roi: Distance from north to south grows

By Peter Rejcek
Associate Editor

Living on Roi-Namur can be a lonely assignment, based on comments made at Wednesday night's Town Hall meeting with the USAKA commander. In the coming years, it could get even lonelier.

Col. Curtis L. Wrenn Jr., responding to a barrage of questions about
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(Photo by KW Hillis)

Vernon Adcock, at right, signs in shortly before Tuesday's meeting with the USAKA commander to discuss the proposal to swap the UPRC and library.

Wrenn: Library, UPRC will not swap

By KW Hillis
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The flip-flop of the Unaccompanied Personnel Recreation Center and the Grace Sherwood Library is not going to happen.

Col. Curtis L. Wrenn Jr., USAKA com-

mander, announced his decision Thursday night to the *Hourglass* following the Kwajalein Town Hall meeting.

Not all is status quo. Wrenn said the UPRC will stay put, but will be available for all adults ages 19 and older as an adult recreation center. The library will be expanded in its current

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CILHI team begins search for remains of Marines, air crews



(Photo by Peter Rejcek)

Spc. John Sheridan, a photographer on the CILHI team here to recover the remains of World War II service members, cleans debris out of a trench on the site where the bodies may have been buried.

By Peter Rejcek
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The end to a 60-year-old mystery that's drawing attention from National Geographic journalists and World War II veterans and families may be buried just below a few inches of topsoil.

A 10-member team from the Central Identification Laboratory in Hawaii, or CILHI as it's commonly called, arrived this week to begin a long-awaited search for as many as nine Marines believed to have been beheaded at Kwajalein during World War II.

CILHI officials also believe the remains of three different air crews, two B-24 crews and a PBY Catalina crew, may also be in or around the mass grave.

The CILHI team is a mixture of Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine personnel. There are three mortuary affairs specialists, two photographers, an EOD tech and a medic, among others. They wasted little time before getting their hands dirty: Early Wednesday morning, a day after they arrived, team members were waist-deep in test trenches, digging through

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Editorial

Civil war mentality is a battle where everyone loses

In the immortal, and transparently moral, words of a certain repeat offender in our criminal justice system, "Can't we all just get along?"

There are few things more uniquely "Kwaj" than the stark and sometimes bitter boundary drawn by ourselves between accompanied and unaccompanied people on this atoll — and, yes, we're dragging Roi-Namur onto this soapbox.

The dichotomy was certainly apparent at Tuesday night's meeting between about a hundred bachelors and bachelorettes and the USAKA commander. There was much indignation and anger in that building, perhaps somewhat justified under the circumstances of what was being proposed. But there was also rage against the housewives and children who some believed were involved in this so-called real-estate swindle.

I'm not supporting one side or the other — that's forbidden in my job description — but I am taking issue with this "us vs. them" mentality. I know it exists on the unaccompanied side; I can't speak for the families.

I guess my question is, Where else in the world can you go and isolate yourself from children and families? Maybe a better question is, Why would you want to?

Now, I'm no Mr. Mike Brady Bunch — our kids who help us deliver the newspa-



per at the post office have all but convinced me that the only way I'm having children is to adopt a high school senior with a college scholarship — but kids are kids. Sure, some of them run wild, but are they a threat to us? Maybe Hollywood has made too many "Children of the Corn" sequels, but it seems a bit odd to grimace when you hear the laughter of children.

This attitude is definitely prevalent during Sunday brunches at Café Pacific, when some of us bristle because "they've let the kids in." I've seen some of us eat, and we're just about as messy as a lot of these children. And the kids aren't the only ones hogging the ice cream machine ...

I suppose we could return to the days of yore and legend, when the boundaries between the housing areas, including the beaches, was more clearly defined and enforced. As the old-timers tell it, Emon Beach were strictly for families once upon a time and apparently any bachelor who was found at the beach after dark was driven off onto the reef by a mob waving pitchforks, to spend the rest of his unnatural life walking the reef. (Hey, maybe

that could be the next movie sequel, "Children of the Coral Reef, Part V.")

Seriously, though, the quality of life for accompanied and unaccompanied needs to be addressed en masse, not separately. The unaccompanied need to attend the town hall meetings along with the families, maybe that way we can avoid some of the decisions of the past that lead to the rifts that we are experiencing today. Or is it better to simply retreat into comfortable accusations like, "Well, look at the skate park." Get over it, folks.

Apathy is our real enemy here. I was always similarly amazed when covering city council meetings back in my state-side journalism days. Those large auditoriums would be empty most weeks when a group of seven or maybe just five people would make the decisions that most immediately affect our lives. And then one day an angry mob would show up just before or after an important vote by the council because they read or saw something that finally galvanized them to action.

Obviously we don't have time to scrutinize every action of our leadership — and, no, we didn't elect the commander to be our mayor — but we can be productive by getting involved in the community, from volunteerism to clubs.

Get to know your neighbor — the one in hard housing as well as across the hallway — and maybe your concerns will be his concerns as well.

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Commander apologizes about reference to AST

During Thursday night's Kwajalein Town Hall meeting, the subject of reducing facility space, or the installation's overall footprint, by 15 percent was discussed.

Col. Curtis L. Wrenn Jr., USAKA commander, referred to consolidating facilities and equipment used by Boeing-Airborne Surveillance Testbed. That was meant only as an example of reducing the footprint, Wrenn said, and there is no intent to move Boeing-AST off-island.

"I personally apologize to Boeing-AST site manager Tom Daly," Wrenn said. "Tom has been a valued member of this community for over 20 years and I wish him many more."

TV viewer: More hockey

My two cents:

No. 1: TV is not a bad influence, it's an option. Last time I checked, we still have free will. Party dilemma? Set the VCR.

No. 2: Big thanks to the Kwaj TV folks for showing us "Band of Brothers." Even more thanks for showing it uninterrupted its entire length.

No. 3: More thanks to the Kwaj TV folks for showing a hockey game (even better, it was a St. Louis Blues hockey game) on New Year's Eve. It helped keep me awake for KRC's Midnight Run.

P.S. If possible, could you show some Olympic hockey games? Or the All-Star game and skills competition?

If in doubt, air a hockey game. Hey, I'll be watching it!

Leah Perry
Hockey goof

New retail hours tweaked for RMI workers

From staff reports

The new hours for the four retail stores on Kwajalein and Roi-Namur go into effect tomorrow, but with some slight modifications from those reported Dec. 28.

The changes are largely to accommodate the Marshallese workforce, as well as ensure all employees have an opportunity to go to the dining halls during lunch, according to Paul Divinski, Retail Merchandising and Provisioning manager.

Divinski explained that the original closing time of 7 p.m. for the stores conflicted with the ferry schedule for RMI employees. The last LCM to Enniburr is 7:40 p.m., which is not enough time to close out the registers at Gimbel's and travel to the dock, he said. The evening barge to Ebeye leaves at 7 p.m., with the next one not until 8:30 p.m. The stores will remain open until 7 p.m. on Fridays, he added, with the

NEW RETAIL HOURS JAN. 12

Surfway, Macy's, Macy's West

Sunday	Closed
Monday	10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Tues.-Thur. ...	10 a.m.-12:30 p.m., 1:30-6:30 p.m.
Friday	10 a.m.-12:30 p.m., 1:30-7 p.m.
Saturday	10 a.m.-12:30 p.m., 1:30-6:30 p.m.

Gimbel's

Sunday	10 a.m.-12:30 p.m., 2:30-6:30 p.m.
Monday	10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Tues.-Thur. ...	10 a.m.-12:30 p.m., 2:30-6:30 p.m.
Friday	10 a.m.-12:30 p.m., 2:30-7 p.m.
Saturday	10 a.m.-12:30 p.m., 2:30-6:30 p.m.

on-island employees staffing the stores.

Lunch hours were also moved back a half-hour to ensure unaccompanied employees had time to go to the dining halls. The stores will not close for lunch on Monday.

DSC snack bar closing questioned ...

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Balag, who oversees the operation, explained everything from how mail is prioritized at Hickam Air Force Base to how much mail is processed on normal Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday delivery days.

"We are at the mercy of the AMC aircraft," Balag said concerning recent delays in getting mail.

He explained that mail is the third priority at Hickam, preceded by mission-essential equipment and people and food. "Mail will get bumped because of the other two categories," he said.

Not all the mail that arrives is meant for Kwaj, he noted. The post office also handles international mail destined for Ebeye, he said. Mail that is meant for Kwajalein averages between 4,000 and 6,000 pounds per delivery, representing as much as 7,000 pieces of mail that must be sorted and delivered by a staff of two postmasters, 14 full-time staff and a handful of after-school workers and volunteers.

"That's a big task," he said. "It's going to take a while."

More than half of the survey complaints involved postal hours, which were adjusted late last year, according to Balag. He noted that the post office is open six days a week, four of those days until 6 p.m. for package pickup.

"We're providing a service above and beyond what the stateside offices are doing,"

he said, adding that hours are posted at the finance office door. Balag said the post office will try to do a better job in the future communicating last-minute changes in hours and other pertinent information as soon as possible.

After the briefing about the post office, Wrenn entertained questions from the audience.

• Like Roi-Namur residents (see story, page 1), Kwajers questioned the closing of the Dock Security Checkpoint snack bar, concerned about the impact to the Marshallese workers, visitors and students.

"We closed it to gain some efficiencies," Wrenn said, adding that the decision will be reassessed in 60 to 90 days.

The Enra truck, which will be available at the DSC during peak hours, is still a work in progress to meet customers' needs, Wrenn said. "We've got to tweak that operation. Nobody said it's going to be a perfect operation."

• The future was on the minds of many, as they asked about possible housing cuts. Wrenn said the new contract calls for accompanied housing to be reduced from 557 to 425. All organizations are being cut by 25 percent, he said.

"[The contractors] are trying to get lean and mean as they get ready to recompet," he said.

Housing units will begin to disappear as early as June when 25 temporary trailers oceanside are removed, Wrenn said. After that, plans are to cull 15 to 20 trailers per year.

BAC addresses snack bar hours

By KW Hillis

Feature Writer

Food availability from Three Palms Snack Bar topped discussions at the Kwajalein Bachelors Advisory Council meeting Wednesday afternoon.

Currently, a minimum \$10 purchase is required to order food from the snack bar, and that's too much food for a single person, said council members.

"We're reassessing that \$10 minimum purchase for free food delivery," said Lloyd Jordan, RSE Residential Services manager. "We don't want to deliver \$2 meals either. If we have five pizzas to go out and three small orders, the orders may be cold."

At an earlier BAC meeting, a council rep questioned why the snack bar was open until 8 p.m., but the food was being put away at 5 p.m., and except for a few items such as pizza, no food was available.

Since fewer personnel were on Kwajalein during heightened security following Sept. 11, the snack bar hours were adjusted to an 8 p.m. close during that time, Jordan said. "We gave the managers the authority based on business to close up early," he said.

BAC chairperson CW2 Wiley Blanton assured the members that, "In the future, food facilities would be open their advertised hours and offer the standard or advertised menu unless unforeseen circumstances occur."

BQ pavilion use

Questions from an earlier meeting on how to handle the continued use of the BQ pavilion by large groups of Marshallese personnel sponsored by one or two BQ residents surfaced again.

Housing and BAC members will discuss the problem so a solution can be reached, Blanton said.

Sound systems and projectors

The project to install a new sound system and upgraded projector at the Yokwe Yuk Theater will be finished this month, according to Jordan.

"Based on the success of the upgrade, we will pursue the upgrade of the Tradewinds," he said. "Due to its size, upgrade of the Richardson Theater is a significant investment, and a decision on the cost is still pending."

Media, veterans, VIPs take interest in CILHI mission ...

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layers of history.

"That's the 1944 layer," said Dr. Greg Fox, CILHI archaeologist and team recovery leader, pointing to a blackened layer of dirt that had been blasted by untold amounts of explosives during the 1944 U.S. invasion of Kwajalein. Somewhere in that dark swath of dirt, sandwiched between topsoil fill and the original sand and coral of the island, are believed to be the remains of the Marines and air crews.

Prisoners of the Japanese sometime between 1942 and 1944, these men were allegedly beheaded by the samurai sword. They were then reportedly buried in an area that today is across the street from the Japanese Cemetery and adjacent to the road going to the landfill. That's where the excavation is focused, with the test trenches basically marking the perimeter of the dig.

During the digging of the test trenches with a backhoe Wednesday, the team discovered several anomalies in the area, including a large amount of concrete rubble, as well as a nearby concrete slab. Capt. Nathan Chamberlain, USMC, team leader, speculated that the rubble, unearthed just below the surface, might be the remains of a road found on old aerial photos of the site.

The slab is harder to explain, he said, because it doesn't correspond to the location of any other structures — including what is believed to have been a small prison building — that are on the historical maps and photos. Several unused utility lines are also making the excavation a little trickier than expected, Chamberlain added.

Once the test trenches are dug and examined, a road grader will slice off the top layer, Chamberlain explained. From there, CILHI members will laboriously sift through the 1944 layer by hand, working in four-meter by four-meter parcels as they look for the soldiers. Fox said he expects the graves could have been partially disturbed by the February 1944 bombardment.

"We don't want to miss anything," he said. "We can make an I.D.

out of a single tooth — with the right tooth."

During a visit in December for a pre-excavation site visit, CILHI officials said there could be upwards of 30 bodies of American service members in the area.

One of those bodies may belong to 2nd Lt. Virgil A. Tramelli, with the 11th Bombardment Group, 431st Bomber Squadron. The lost navigator's nephew, Jim Tramelli, is coming to Kwajalein this month in hopes that his personal 10-year search for his uncle will come to an end.

"I am very excited," said Tramelli over the phone.

Tramelli isn't the only one interested in CILHI's mission. Louis Zamperini, the sprightly former Olympic track star of 1936 who spent 42 days imprisoned on Kwajalein, is returning for the second time in less than a year to witness the excavation. Zamperini has said that he saw the names of the nine Marines scribbled on the wall of his prison cell and memorized the list during his incarceration. Ben Carson, a member of Carlson's Raiders (2nd Marine Raider Battalion), the group that made a daring amphibious assault on Makin Atoll in the Gilbert Islands early in the Pacific campaign, is also on the list of VIPs. His personal account of the Makin assault was printed in an April 2000 edition of the *Hourglass*.

The recovery story has also caught the attention of the media. A film crew with National Geographic is scheduled to arrive next week. Journalists with *Soldiers Magazine* and *Stars and Stripes* are also covering the story.

Col. David Pagano, CILHI commander, is also set to make an appearance, as is Jerry D. Jennings, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense, Prisoner of War/Missing Personnel Affairs and Director, POW/Missing Personnel Office.

CILHI is scheduled to remain here until Feb. 15. That date could change depending on what happens over the next month. Anything could happen, Chamberlain noted.

"It's an amazing story," Tramelli said.

Roi-Namur feeling the squeeze of shrinking budget dollars ...

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transportation and other quality of life needs at Roi, noted that budget constraints and the shrinking workforce on the island mean there is a tough balance between providing services and saving money.

Transportation, a perennial issue on Roi, again surfaced: Residents want more planes, especially for special events on Kwajalein that aren't scheduled on Roi. Wrenn said if the numbers warrant a special flight, such as for the upcoming visit by the Washington Redskins cheerleaders, it will be arranged. He warned the community, however, that with remoting the radars, air transport will continue to become less frequent.

In fact, the original proposal in

the new logistics and technical contract currently under bid called for all fixed-winged aircraft eventually to go away, with air transport supplied by three rotary aircraft, according to Wrenn. Now, the transportation issue is being left to the contractors to decide, he said, noting that, either way, getting on and off Roi will become increasingly difficult.

Another possibility is for Air Marshall Islands to provide commercial service to the island, as well as provide contract transportation, Wrenn said.

"We are wholeheartedly supporting that," he said, but noted AMI must meet Federal Aviation Administration guidelines before that happens.

The cuts in aviation are part of a bigger picture of budget cuts from

Congress, Wrenn explained.

Mike St. John voiced a sentiment expressed by many: "When do the cuts stop?" he asked, referring to budget cuts. "How many times do we have to say, 'ouch?'"

In other business:

- Roi residents, like their counterparts on Kwaj (see story, page 1), took issue with new policies restricting takeout options from the dining hall. Wrenn promised to have an answer within a week.

"I think we have gone to the most stringent interpretation of that regulation," he said. "We are revisiting that."

- Roi residents also criticized shutting down the Dock Security Checkpoint snack bar on Kwaj.

"The highest money earner was

the snack bar," said resident Rob Corbin.

Wrenn countered that there is more to the bottom line of that operation than meets the eye, such as additional costs to refrigerate products outside the building because of inadequate refrigeration. He said the contractors were asked to make food services profitable this year, and he would give them at least one quarter to prove the plan to consolidate the DSC snack bar and Three Palms was cost-effective.

- The same reasoning holds true for the recent price increases for some community activities and products like cigarettes, Wrenn said.

"I don't think the pricing scheme that [Raytheon] established was unreasonable," he said.

Unaccompanied call UPRC their 'living room' ...

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location, moving into adjoining office space belonging to the *Hourglass*, the AFN chief engineer and a storage room.

"My job is to serve this community," Wrenn said during the Thursday's night meeting, referring to the overwhelming opposition expressed by unaccompanied personnel at a special meeting Tuesday night at the UPRC. The issue was also discussed during the Roi-Namur Town Hall meeting Wednesday night at the Tradewinds Theater.

At the UPRC meeting, more than 100 mostly unaccompanied personnel expressed almost unanimous opposition to the plan, many perceiving the swap as a loss of benefits and a downgrade of facilities.

Resident Heather Fleming, echoing the sentiments of many, said the UPRC is more than just a place to play billiards and watch TV.

"We live in very small rooms and our choices are limited," Fleming said. "If you have a house, you can have some friends over and have a get together and have it private and not have to worry about annoying anybody else. With the rooms as small as they are, you just can't do that."

"Our options really are the UPRC or the bar," she said. "Sometimes I just don't want to go to the bar. [The UPRC] really doubles as your living room. We have kept it pretty nice. To take our living room and put it in a less convenient location and more public — is the way we perceive it."

Wrenn said he proposed the swap for a number of reasons. The idea started after a plan emerged to re-carpet the library. Thanks to an influx of APIC money, a cyber café was also planned for the library. The commander said the improvements did not mesh with the location.

"We were trying to put a five-pound weight into a three-pound bag," he said. "Our library is woefully inadequate."

A proposal to expand the library into the nearby offices was then suggested, but Wrenn said he thought the synergy of swapping the buildings made sense.

"This place just screams library," he said of the UPRC. It met all of the criteria for a new library space — a ground-floor entrance, a restroom, space for the new computer stations and a separate, closed-off space for children. "This is a nice facility; it would be a nice library."

With the bowling alley downstairs, the second floor library space in Building 805 seemed like an ideal location for an adult recreation center, he added.

"I knew it would be an uphill fight," Wrenn said. "I knew the perception among unaccom-

panied personnel is that [they] bear the cost of quality of life at the expense of everybody else."

It was a hard sell, one the unaccompanied didn't buy.

Lecann Clayton, drawing from her experience living on Kwajalein as both an accompanied and an unaccompanied resident, said, "Personally, I think this building would make a beautiful library. It's got great atmosphere, but it takes away from the one good thing that the single people have out here."

Early feedback, small but passionate, following a Nov. 27 commander's column in the *Hourglass* on the proposal found that the plan was favored by 67 percent under certain conditions, according to Wrenn. The passion of the opposition convinced the commander to discuss the issue publicly, he said, adding that he received input from TDY personnel and Roi residents, who also opposed the swap.

"That's the only place I go when I'm down there all day," said resident Gene Littlefield at Wednesday's Roi Town Hall meeting.

RSE Engineering estimated the swap at \$121,000. That included alterations to both locations (\$79,000) and relocating the *Hourglass*, AFN office and storage room (\$46,000). The swap would have meant a net loss of nearly 1,200 square feet for the original UPRC.

The proposal approved by the commander to expand the library is estimated at \$83,000. That nets the library almost 1,000 square feet of additional space. The cost breaks down into \$30,000 for alterations, \$46,000 to relocate the offices and storage room and \$7,000 to install a toilet on the second floor. The offices would be moved to the first floor of Building 805, currently occupied by the photo lab and equipment. There is also a related project to enclose and air condition the downstairs lobby in Building 805 and renovate the bathrooms.

A number of alternatives for relocating the library were suggested at all three meetings, but Wrenn said the proposals — such as merging the community and school libraries — would not work either because of regulatory reasons or simple economics. One idea was to use the PBQ. Wrenn said that building is in the process of being condemned. "During my watch, I don't plan to put one penny [in the PBQ]," he added.

The community can expect to see further attempts to consolidate buildings and maximize space, according to Wrenn. He said that beginning in February, Raytheon will present a plan to reduce the footprint, or used space, by 15 percent.

"We plan to begin implementing immediately," he said. "I want to optimize space."

Take-out services at dining halls to be reassessed

By KW Hillis
Feature Writer

Another quality of life issue raised during the meeting was the lack of take-out food available from Café Pacific and the recent change to the box lunch program.

"The [Café Pacific] is great and the cooks are great with what they have to work with," Clayton said, "but can you imagine you or your wife going down there every single day, every single meal and not be able to take food out?"

During the recent replacement of the air conditioner at the Café Pacific and the extremely hot conditions, personnel were allowed to take containers of self-served food out of the building.

Following the repair, the program was discontinued. At the same time, the box lunch program for those workers who cannot leave their workplace during mealtime was modified due to health concerns, said Gerry Wolf, USAKA Community Services chief. To guard against food poisoning, a new Army health bulletin requires a kitchen worker on a buffet line to dish up the box meals and not use the serving line food. Paperwork to request any box meals needs to be turned in two hours before the meal is picked up.

Residents requested a more liberal policy for removing food from the dining hall.

"If you are an unaccompanied person, sick or injured and in your room, how do you get meals?" asked Sabrina Mumma. "You can't materialize a piece of paper out of nowhere and send someone down to get it."

Wrenn agreed the policy is too stringent.

"We will go back and see how we can address this to accommodate the population here," he said.

The commander also promised to look into the request for locating a kitchen at the UPRC or another location. The Roi-Namur recreation center has several ovens for unaccompanied personnel to use.

AFN-Kwajalein**Tonight****Channel 9**

- 5:00 Jeopardy
- 5:30 Headline News
- 6:00 **Window on the Atoll/Bulletin Board**
- 6:30 I Love Lucy
- 7:00 29th Annual American Music Awards
- 10:00 CNN/SI
- 10:35 The Tonight Show with Jay Leno
- 11:35 The Late Show with David Letterman

Channel 13

- 5:00 Larry King Live
- 6:00 News with Brian Williams
- 7:00 The O'Reilly Factor
- 8:00 Nightline
- 8:30 Nightly Business Report
- 9:00 CNN International
- 9:30 Access Hollywood
- 10:00 Primetime Thursday
- 11:00 CNN Special Coverage

Saturday, Jan. 12**Channel 9**

- 12m The Late Show with David Letterman
- 12:35 ESPNews
- 1:00 Iron Chef
- 2:00 **Movie: "The Purple Heart" (PG)** After Doolittle's 1942 raid on Tokyo, a U.S. bomber crew faces torture and death at the hands of the Japanese.
- 4:00 The Flintstones
- 4:30 The Brady Bunch
- 5:00 **Bulletin Board**
- 6:00 The Today Show
- 8:00 Bear in the Big Blue House
- 8:30 Wheel of Fortune
- 9:00 Oprah Winfrey
- 10:00 Port Charles
- 10:25 Guiding Light
- 11:13 General Hospital
- 12n **Window on the Atoll/Bulletin Board**
- 12:30 Judge Judy
- 1:00 Sesame Street
- 2:00 Frasier
- 3:00 Arthur
- 3:30 Disney's Pepper Ann
- 4:00 Moesha
- 4:30 So Weird
- 5:00 Jeopardy!
- 5:30 Headline News
- 6:00 **Bulletin Board**
- 6:30 I Love Lucy
- 7:00 Survivor III: Africa (two-hour finale)
- 9:00 Survivor III: Africa: Reunion Special
- 10:00 CNN/SI
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- 12m Good Morning America
- 2:00 Headline News
- 2:30 Morning Business Report
- 3:00 Early Show
- 5:00 MSNBC Live
- 6:00 NHL: TBA
- 9:00 Access Hollywood
- 9:30 Headline News
- 10:00 Primetime Thursday
- 11:00 Headline News
- 11:30 NBC Nightly News
- 12n PGA: Sony Open (2nd round)
- 2:00 Boxing
- 4:30 Lou Dobbs Moneyline
- 5:00 Larry King Live

- 6:00 The News with Brian Williams
- 7:00 The O'Reilly Factor
- 8:00 Nightline
- 8:30 NHL: TBA
- 11:30 Air Force TV News

Sunday, Jan. 13**Channel 9**

- 12m The Late Show with David Letterman
- 12:35 ESPNews
- 1:00 Strong Medicine
- 2:00 Nero Wolfe (part one)
- 3:00 Nero Wolfe (part two)
- 4:00 The View
- 5:00 **Bulletin Board**
- 6:00 CNN/SI
- 6:30 NBC Nightly News
- 7:00 Little Bill
- 7:30 Dora the Explorer
- 8:00 Disney's Doug
- 8:30 Rocket Power
- 9:00 Jackie Chan
- 9:30 Hang Time
- 10:00 Robotica
- 11:00 This Old House
- 11:30 Motor Week
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- 2:00 The Simpsons
- 2:30 Sabrina, the Teenage Witch
- 3:00 Everybody Loves Raymond
- 3:30 Will and Grace
- 4:00 ER
- 5:00 Hawaii 50
- 6:00 M*A*S*H
- 6:30 The Twilight Zone
- 7:00 Whose Line is it Anyway?
- 7:30 Everybody Loves Raymond
- 8:00 Star Trek: Voyager
- 9:00 Law and Order
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- 8:00 MSNBC Live
- 9:00 NFL Wild Card Pregame
- 9:30 NFC Wild Card Game: Buccaneers/Eagles
- 12:30 NFL Wild Card Pregame
- 1:00 AFC Wild Card Game: Jets/Raiders
- 4:00 Dateline International
- 5:00 Judith Regan Tonight
- 6:00 Larry King Weekend
- 7:00 Inside the NFL
- 8:00 NCAA Basketball: Indiana St./Illinois St.
- 10:00 U.S.A. Soccer: Australia/U.S.A.

**Window on
the Atoll:****Town Hall
Meetings****Monday, Jan. 14****Channel 9**

- 12m Rock & Roll
- 1:00 Headline News
- 1:30 Seinfeld
- 2:00 Meet the Press
- 3:00 America's Black Forum
- 3:30 Entertainment Tonight
- 4:30 Day 7
- 5:00 **Bulletin Board**
- 5:30 Hour of Power
- 6:00 Celebration of Victory
- 6:30 The Coral Ridge Hour
- 7:00 The Word in the World
- 7:30 Café Video
- 8:00 Arthur
- 8:30 Between the Lions
- 9:00 **Family Movie: "Inspector Gadget"**
- 10:30 Rugrats
- 11:00 Jack Hanna's Animal Adventures
- 11:30 Ebert and Roeper
- 12n The Flintstones
- 12:30 The Brady Bunch
- 1:00 **Bulletin Board**
- 1:30 My Three Sons
- 2:00 Dawson's Creek
- 3:00 Defenders of the Universe
- 4:00 Understanding
- 5:00 Law and Order
- 6:00 The Jeff Corwin Experience
- 7:00 **Window on the Atoll/Bulletin Board**
- 7:30 Seinfeld
- 8:00 **Movie: "Fools Rush In" (PG)** A night of passion leads to pregnancy and marriage between an American businessman and a spicy Latin lady. (Salma Hayek)
- 10:00 **Movie: "Encino Man" (PG)** A pair of clueless valley dudes make the discovery of a lifetime when they accidentally dig up a frozen caveman. (Pauly Shore)

Channel 13

- 12m Fox News Live
- 2:00 CBS News Sunday
- 3:30 Face the Nation
- 4:00 Headline News
- 4:30 NFL Pregame
- 5:30 NFC Wild Card Game: 49ers/Packers
- 8:30 Pregame Show
- 9:00 AFC Wild Card Game: Ravens/Dolphins
- 12n CNN Live
- 1:00 PGA: Sony Open (final round)
- 3:00 NCAA Basketball: TBA
- 5:00 Computer Chronicles
- 5:30 Headline News
- 6:00 Hannity and Colmes
- 7:00 This Week
- 8:00 CNN World Report
- 9:00 CNN International
- 9:30 Navy/Marine Corps News
- 10:00 Dateline Sunday
- 11:00 CNN Special Coverage

Tuesday, Jan. 15**Channel 9**

- 12m Inside the Actors Studio
- 1:00 Intimate Portraits
- 2:00 **Movie: "Jubal" (PG)** When he is accused of murdering a rancher, a cowboy finds refuge with a group of Mormons. (Glenn Ford, Ernest Borgnine)
- 4:00 The Flintstones
- 4:30 The Brady Bunch
- 5:00 **Bulletin Board**
- 6:00 The Today Show
- 8:00 Sesame Street
- 8:30 Wheel of Fortune
- 9:00 Oprah Winfrey
- 10:00 Port Charles

10:25 Guiding Light
11:13 General Hospital
12n **Bulletin Board**
12:30 Judge Judy
1:00 Sesame Street
2:00 Ed
3:00 Today II
4:00 Popular Mechanics for Kids
4:30 Kenan and Kel
5:00 Jeopardy!
5:30 Headline News
6:00 **Bulletin Board**
6:30 I Love Lucy
7:00 60 Minutes
8:00 AFN Special: Frozen in Time
9:00 The Practice
10:00 CNN/SI
10:35 The Tonight Show with Jay Leno
11:35 The Late Show with David Letterman

Channel 13

12m Good Morning America
2:00 Headline News
2:30 Morning Business Report
3:00 Early Show
5:00 CNN Live
9:00 Access Hollywood
9:30 Headline News
10:00 Dateline Sunday
11:00 Headline News
11:30 NBC Nightly News
12n NCAA Basketball: Notre Dame/Syracuse
2:00 NCAA Basketball: Texas/Texas Tech
4:00 Greenfield at Large
4:30 Lou Dobbs Moneyline
5:00 Larry King Live
6:00 The News with Brian Williams
7:00 The O'Reilly Factor
8:00 Nightline
8:30 Nightly Business Report
9:00 CNN International
9:30 Access Hollywood
10:00 48 Hours
11:00 Air Force TV News
11:30 Headline News

Wednesday, Jan. 16

Channel 9

12m The Late Show with David Letterman
12:40 ESPNNews
1:00 Sports Night
1:30 **Movie: "Alive" (PG)** After their plane crashes in the Andes mountains, a South American soccer team is forced to turn to cannibalism to survive.
4:00 The Flintstones
4:30 The Brady Bunch
5:00 **Bulletin Board**
6:00 The Today Show
8:00 Franklin
8:30 Wheel of Fortune
9:00 Oprah Winfrey
10:00 Port Charles
10:25 Guiding Light
11:13 General Hospital
12n **Bulletin Board**
12:30 Judge Judy
1:00 Sesame Street
2:00 Star Trek: Next Generation
3:00 Disney's 101 Dalmations
3:30 Silver Surfer
4:00 Nick News
4:30 Dear America
5:00 Jeopardy!
5:30 Headline News
6:00 **Bulletin Board**
6:30 I Love Lucy
7:00 7th Heaven
8:00 **Movie: "The Three Stooges" (PG)** A touching look at the turbulent lives of the men behind the laughs.

10:00 CNN/SI
10:30 The Tonight Show with Jay Leno
11:30 The Late Show with David Letterman

Channel 13

12m Good Morning America
2:00 Headline News
2:30 Morning Business Report
3:00 Early Show
5:00 Fox News Live
8:30 Bowling: PBA Medford Open
10:00 48 Hours
11:00 Headline News
11:30 NBC Nightly News
12n ABC World News Tonight
12:30 CBS Evening News
1:00 NBA: Rockets/76ers
3:30 News Night
4:00 Greenfield at Large
4:30 Lou Dobbs Moneyline
5:00 Larry King Live
6:00 The News with Brian Williams
7:00 The O'Reilly Factor
8:00 Nightline
8:30 NCAA Basketball: Villanova/Virginia
10:00 Dateline Tuesday
11:00 CNN Special Coverage

Thursday, Jan. 17

Channel 9

12m The Late Show with David Letterman
12:35 Spectrum Special: We Stand Alone
2:00 **Movie: "Return to Snowy River" (PG)** An Australian youth returns to the bush to claim his home and win the hand of the woman he loves. (Tom Burlinson)
4:00 The Flintstones
4:30 The Brady Bunch
5:00 **Bulletin Board**
6:00 The Today Show
8:00 The Busy World of Richard Scarry
8:30 Wheel of Fortune
9:00 Oprah Winfrey
10:00 Port Charles
10:25 Guiding Light
11:13 General Hospital
12n **Bulletin Board**
12:30 Judge Judy
1:00 Sesame Street
2:00 Gilmore Girls
3:00 Animaniacs
3:30 Buzz Lightyear
4:00 Outward Bound
4:30 One World
5:00 Jeopardy!
5:30 Headline News
6:00 **Bulletin Board**
6:30 I Love Lucy
7:00 Moesha
7:30 The Parkers
8:00 Buffy the Vampire Slayer
9:00 Boston Public
10:00 CNN/SI
10:35 The Tonight Show with Jay Leno
11:35 The Late Show with David Letterman

Channel 13

12m Good Morning America
2:00 Headline News
2:30 Morning Business Report
3:00 CBS Early Show
5:00 MSNBC Live
9:00 PGA: Bob Hope Chrysler Classic (1st rd)
11:00 Headline News
11:30 NBC Nightly News
12n ABC World News Tonight
12:30 CBS Evening News
1:00 NHL: Red Wings/Stars
4:00 Greenfield at Large
4:30 Lou Dobbs Moneyline
5:00 Larry King Live

6:00 The News with Brian Williams
7:00 The O'Reilly Factor
8:00 Nightline
8:30 Nightly Business Report
9:00 CNN International
9:30 Access Hollywood
10:00 20/20
11:00 Navy/Marine Corps News
11:30 Headline News

Friday, Jan. 18

Channel 9

12m The Late Show with David Letterman
12:35 ESPNNews
1:00 X-Files
2:00 **Movie: "The Brothers McMullen" (PG)** A trio of Irish American brothers discover there's more to life than beer and chasing women.
4:00 The Flintstones
4:30 The Brady Bunch
5:00 **Bulletin Board**
6:00 The Today Show
8:00 Calilou
8:30 Wheel of Fortune
9:00 Oprah Winfrey
10:00 Port Charles
10:25 Guiding Light
11:13 General Hospital
12n **Bulletin Board**
12:30 Judge Judy
1:00 Sesame Street
2:00 Charmed
3:00 Rugrats
3:30 Squigglevision
4:00 Pokemon
4:30 Batman Beyond
5:00 Jeopardy
5:30 Headline News
6:00 **Window on the Atoll/Bulletin Board**
6:30 I Love Lucy
7:00 Dharma and Greg
7:30 Titus
8:00 Will and Grace
8:35 Drew Carey
9:00 NYPD Blue
10:00 CNN/SI
10:35 The Tonight Show with Jay Leno
11:35 The Late Show with David Letterman

Channel 13

12m Good Morning America
2:00 Headline News
2:30 Morning Business Report
3:00 Early Show
5:00 Fox News Live
8:00 PGA: Bob Hope Chrysler Classic (2nd)
11:00 Headline News
11:30 NBC Nightly News
12n ABC World News Tonight
12:30 CBS Evening News
1:00 NHL: Coyotes/Avalanche
4:00 Greenfield at Large
4:30 Lou Dobbs Moneyline
5:00 Larry King Live
6:00 News with Brian Williams
7:00 The O'Reilly Factor
8:00 Nightline
8:30 NBA: Jazz/Spurs
11:00 CNN Special Coverage

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Volleyball season goes to court Tuesday, features 16 teams

By Peter Rejcek
Associate Editor

Sixteen teams are signed up to face off at the net for the 2002 volleyball season, which begins Tuesday.

"It's a pretty good turnout," said Amy Hansen, Community Activities Recreation superintendent.

Four teams will comprise the A division, including defending champion Mix & Match, which unseated the Continental team for the 2001 championship. The Continental team returns under the new moniker, Dog House. Meck V and Jouror round out the division.

In the B division, six teams will compete. The teams are Spartans Red Coed, Spartans 1 Men, Spartans Blue Coed, LDS Coed, SNAFU and Range Wrecks.

A Women's division has been added to the

mix this year, to allow more participation by school teams at Kwaj and from Ebeye and to foster competition among participants of the same sex, age group and skill level, according to Hansen. She said the girls' teams will play at the women's height net, which is about five inches lower. The six teams are Spartans 1 Women, Spartans 2 Women, Spartans 3 Women, Lady Angels I, Lady Angels II and Ko'tooh.

Playoff format: A division teams will play three rounds and then go to a No. 1 vs. No. 4, No. 2 vs. No. 3 playoff schedule. The winners will meet in a single championship match.

In the B and Women's divisions, the teams will play two rounds, with the top two going to the championship.

"Each team is guaranteed 10 games," Hansen said.

Adult Volleyball Schedule

Time Teams Division

Tuesday

6 p.m. Spartans I/Ko'tooh W
7 p.m. Spartans II/Lady Angels II W

Wednesday

5 p.m. Spartans Red/Spartans I B
6 p.m. Meck V/Jouror A
7 p.m. Spartans Blue/LDS B
8 p.m. SNAFU/Range Wrecks B

Thursday

5:30 p.m. ... Spartans I/Spartans II W
6:30 p.m. ... Spartans III/Lady Angels W
7:30 p.m. ... Lady Angels II/Ko'tooh W

Friday

6 p.m. Mix&Match/Meck V A
7 p.m. Jouror/Dog House A

Call the Sports Hotline at 54190 for up-to-date news on games, officials and scorekeepers.

Wallner's crew nets top prize in fishing tourney

By Barbara Johnson
Feature Writer

Dave Wallner and his team landed the grand prize in the KAISC Holiday Hanapa'a fishing tournament Dec. 30, with his boat capturing the Catch 5 category. Captain Dave and his crew, Tristen Wallner, Mark Thimsen, Bob DeJoie and Ernie Schutte, caught four of the five types of fish required, including an 88-pound yellowfin tuna, and won 40 percent of the prize money for the Catch 4. None of the competitors were able to hook a billfish.

The fishermen and women competed in eight categories: Billfish, Ahi (yellowfin), Ono, Mahi Mahi, Tuna Other, Smallest Fish, Aggregate and Catch 5.

Rob Corbin's crew won in two categories—for reeling in a 24.6-pound ono and catching a 26.2-pound dogtooth tuna in the Tuna Other category.

John Corrado's boat landed the winning ahi, or yellowfin, at 34 pounds; Trudy Butler and crew caught the winning mahi mahi at 14.5 pounds; Terry Yearly's team weighed in the smallest fish, at 1.5 pounds; and Jim Thompson's team landed the winning aggregate, at 146.2 pounds.

Fifteen boats competed in the club's last tournament of 2001.

Three soldiers make U.S. Olympic bobsled team

From Army News Service

PARK CITY, Utah — Three soldiers have qualified for the U.S. Olympic bobsled team and will slide for medals in Utah during the Winter Games Feb. 8-24.

Active-duty soldier Spc. Doug Sharp and Virginia Guard soldier Spc. Mike Kohn are sled pushers on the men's squad, and Utah Guard soldier Spc. Jill Bakken is one of two drivers for the women's squad. All three soldiers are with the Army's World Class Athlete Program.

The 2002 games are the first for women's bobsled. Bakken, a team member since the U.S. National Team was created in 1994, said it's been a long road.

"As a kid I always wanted to go to the Olympics but I didn't ever think that I would come to bobsledding," the 24-year old said. "I went to Lake Placid (in 1994) and tried out and I loved it so I continued."

Bakken became the first National Guard athlete to earn a spot on the 2002 team by finishing second in the U.S. trials Dec. 23. She joins driver Jean Racine and pushers Gea Johnson and Vonetta Flowers on the Olympic team. Racine and Johnson were the winners in Olympic qualifying races here Dec. 21-22, with Bakken and Flowers second.

During Olympic qualifying trials Dec. 28-29, Sharp and Kohn were pushers for driver Brian Shimer. Their team, including former WCAP athlete Dan Steele, finished second to driver Todd Hays.

"I feel very relieved," said Kohn, 29, who has devoted most of the past decade to becoming one of the world's premier

bobsled pushers. "This has been a long journey for me."

Kohn has made the U.S. Olympic team for the first time.

"Now I feel like I can take my training to a new level," Kohn said. "I don't have to worry about making the team anymore. It's going to be a matter of winning a medal from this point on."

Kohn, Steele and Sharp form the three-man push team for veteran civilian driver Brian Shimer, who at 39 has made the U.S. Olympic team for the fifth time.

For Sharp, the Olympic dream began watching bobsled and men's hockey during the 1980 Games at Lake Placid, N.Y.

"I ran into the front yard, gathered all the neighborhood boys and built a bobsled run," Sharp said. "We took the hose out, flooded the yard, and accidentally let it run all night and flooded the whole street."

In the Olympics next month, both American teams will battle Germany and Switzerland in medal competition.

"The Germans and the Swiss are always powerhouses. Todd (Hays) will be a force; it's going to be a dogfight," Kohn said of the Games. "Every once in a while someone sneaks in; we're hoping that'll be us. Home field advantage helps. Hopefully we can get better between now and then."

The Shimer team secured its berth with two solid runs, hitting nearly 90 mph, during the Verizon Champion Series, the U.S. trials, on Dec. 28-29 down the twisting Utah Olympic Park track that drops 341 feet over eight-tenths of a mile.

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CAFÉ PACIFIC



Lunch

Sat	Spicy sesame tofu ★ Kalua pork and cabbage Hot buffalo chicken Grill: Turkey and jack cheese Garden vegetable quiche ★ Honey-glazed ham Country-fried chicken Grill: Brunch station open
Sun	Brunch station open ★ Italian pasta bar Skillet-fried pork chops Baked potato bar ★ Three-way spare ribs Roasted top round Grill: Ham and Swiss cheese
Mon	Lime cilantro mahi mahi ★ Savory beef brisket Fiesta burrito bar Grill: Sloppy Joes
Tues	Chinese bar ★ Country-fried chicken Grilled ham steak Grill: Filet of fish sandwich
Wed	Spinach and mushroom lasagna ★ Beef and sausage lasagna Beer-battered cod Grill: Philly steak sandwich ★ <i>This symbol denotes the Wellness menu</i>
Thur	
Fri	

Dinner

Tonight	Stir-fry to order ★ Kal Bi short ribs Blackened chicken breast Build-your-own pizza bar ★ Grilled salmon with capers Seared pork chops
Sat	Stir-fry to order ★ Sesame pork roast Crispy lemon chicken Tofu and vegetable stir-fry ★ Baked meat loaf Oven-smoked turkey
Sun	Bean and cheese burritos ★ Island hamburger steak Glazed cornish hens
Mon	Eggplant casserole ★ Prime rib au jus Herb-roasted chicken
Tues	Linguine with clam sauce ★ Chicken Francaise Braised pork chops
Wed	Ono saimin bar ★ Cantonese pork Spicy Mongolian beef ★ <i>This symbol denotes the Wellness menu</i>
Thur	
Fri	

HELP WANTED

The following on-island positions are open with Raytheon. For more information or to submit a resumé or application, call HR employment, Beverly Schmidt, 52728.

SECRETARY, ALCOR. General office clerical support for KREMS radars. Duties include timecard administration, filing and cataloging of technical memos, new hire orientation, managing office supplies, preparation of weekly and monthly status reports and maintaining calling trees and other administrative lists.

IMAGING SERVICES COORDINATOR, Hospital. Full time. Responsibilities include receptionist and secretarial duties, screening patients, obtaining signed consent forms for X-rays and general office duties. Computer experience and strong English language skills a must. Healthcare experience a plus.

WAITPERSON, Yokwe Yuk Club. Casual. Take food and drink orders. Good communication, basic math and some computer skills required. Must be able to provide excellent customer service in a busy environment.

DM TECHNICIAN. Temporary full time. Seeking individual with skills to convert TIFF images to PDFs, use Adobe Acrobat and number PDFs according to drafting standards. Responsible for scanning large drafting drawings and naming, numbering and filing them using Photoshop. Must be familiar with Windows NT, MS Office software and Adobe Acrobat.

SECRETARY, Utilities Management. Temporary, full time. Seeking self-motivated person proficient in Word, Excel and PowerPoint. Individual needs excellent organizational skills and to be a self-starter. Duties include bi-monthly activity report, monthly CDRL reports, tracking monthly credit card purchases, tracking open requisitions/PANS and general office work.

Raytheon off-island positions are updated weekly in the Career Opportunities Book at the HR counter, Bldg. 700.

COLLEGE of the MARSHALL ISLANDS needs full-time and part-time teachers for spring 2002 session starting Jan. 21. Positions available in developmental English and math, college math, business, education and more. Minimum requirement is bachelor's degree. Call Jonathon, 51034, or e-mail: j3cassel@tcsn.net.

WANTED

TV COMPATIBLE with DVD. Call 52374H or 53539W.

16" WHEELS, plastic rim with bearings, for bike kaboose trailer, and bike for Rustman training. Call 58880W or 54434H.

I'M INTERESTED in learning about Gnostic teachings. Call 51800 and leave a message.

HOUSE or TRAILER for visiting parent. Willing to care for pets. Call 52379.

LOST

KWAJALEIN zipper pouch, brown leather, contained Illinois driver's license, ID badge, cash and keys, Jan. 7, approximately 6:30 p.m., between Ten-Ten and new housing. Call Rachel, 52435.

26" HUFFY Santa Barbara bike, new, light to mint green, black front fender, no baskets, "borrowed" from CAC Jan. 5, after 10 p.m. Call Lani, 53759, or return to Qtrs. 121-C.

XCEL scuba wetsuit, may say Xpedition on arm, black with blue and gray patches, Dec. 25, between marina and intersection of Palm Street and Pacific Drive. Call Scott, 52774.

SERVICES OFFERED

TWO TEENAGE boys will do odd jobs. Call 52741 or 53749, anytime.

FOR SALE

20" QUASAR TV/VCR combo, two years old, no remote, \$200 or best offer. Call 52374H or 53539W.

SIX LONGABERGER hunter green floral chair pads with three matching valances; black dishes: four sets of dinner plates, salad plates, bowls, cups, saucers and wine glasses; square oak kitchen table with matching standing wine rack/shelf; outdoor white plastic table with two benches and two chairs; indoor/outdoor carpet. Call 52667.

DIVE GEAR: ScubaPro Accent NT BCD with integrated octopus/inflator, MK 20 first stage, G500 regulator, console without computer, weights, mask, fins and snorkel, \$250. Call 54374.

SONY MODEL MFC-F150 stereo cassette, holds 50 CDs, with surround-sound, \$200; Zeta-3 electric bike, power-assisted, \$125; gas barbecue grill, \$55; cabinet-style TV, \$100; large microwave, \$50; wall shelf unit, \$40. Call 54473.

KITCHEN-AID three-speed handheld mixer, \$15; electric can opener/knife sharpener, \$8; automatic 12-30 cup coffeemaker, \$15; deep-dish pizza oven, \$30; golf clubs: 1-3 woods, putter, 4,5,7,8 irons, bag with tees and golf balls, \$40; Fisher Price wagon, \$20. Call 52589.

COMPLETE MACINTOSH computer with printer, scanner, monitor and more, \$350; men's bike, \$30; microwave oven, \$75; Sony camcorder, \$300; left-handed softball mitt, \$25. Call 53051 and leave a message.

GIRLS' 24" Roadmaster 12-speed bike, excellent condition, \$45; brass headboard for double bed, \$30. Call 51668.

SONY SURROUND-sound AM/FM stereo, five-CD changer, with seven speakers, \$300. Call 54152, after 5 p.m.

WESTINGHOUSE chest freezer, 5.0 cubic feet, \$200; home entertainment center, \$130; AGFA SnapScan 600 scanner, \$75; four-shelf rattan bookcase, \$15; four oak TV trays with stand, \$35. Call

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Small Arms Range Notice

The small arms range will be in operation Wednesday, 8 a.m.-noon. Avoid the hazard area shown below.

All watercraft must observe the red flags on the southwest end of the island.



54525, after 5 p.m.

GOLF and RUNNING shoes, excellent condition, \$15. Call 54826 and leave a message.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

ATTENTION GOLFERS: In support of the KGA vs. RGA Atoll Cup, no starting times are available Sunday, 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Questions? Call Bob, 53768.

UMUC TERM III is Jan. 21-March 16. Courses are GNST 201: Introductory Statistics (3), Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6-9 p.m., prerequisite is MATH 107, instructor is Michelle Parkhurst; BMGT 330: Entrepreneurship and New Venture Planning (3), Wednesdays and Fridays, 6-9 p.m., instructor is Michelle White.

DR. DAVID ROLFE, veterinarian from Honolulu, will be on island Jan. 29-Feb. 7. To verify your name is on the waiting list, or to be added to the list, call Vet Services, 52017, immediately. Appoint-

ments are limited.

KWAJALEIN HOSPITAL has just made it easier to request appointments and refills on medications for yourself and your family. The Hospital Appointment Desk mailbox is available in the KLS global contact list for patients to schedule or cancel appointments or to request refills on medications. Schedule appointments by e-mailing us the patient's name, last four digits of sponsor's SSN, the nature of the appointment, your doctor and a telephone number where we can call to confirm the appointment. Information regarding your availability is also helpful. For example: Jane Doe, #1234, knee pain, 55678, Dr. Paget any day but Thursday. We'll call you to set up the appointment. If you need an appointment within 48-72 hours, it is best to call the hospital directly. Cancel appointments by e-mailing the patient's name, the date and time of the appointment and which doctor the appointment is with one business day prior to the appointment. For example: Cancel my 2:30 appointment with Dr. Thornhill on Nov. 23, and reschedule for

sometime next week. This will avoid a missed appointment charge. Prescription refills: We'll need the patient's name, last four digits of the sponsor's SSN and the name of the medication to be refilled. We will then pull your chart and forward it to your doctor for evaluation.

JOIN US for a tennis social and membership drive at Koenig/Jabar tennis courts tomorrow, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Bring a pupu to share and your own beverages. For more information, call Ellen, 54352, or Cheryl, 54207.

KWAJALEIN SWIM Team spring 2002 registration forms are available on Macy's porch. New swimmer orientation is tonight, 6 p.m., at the family pool. First practice for new and returning swimmers is Monday as follows: ages 13 and over, 8:30-9:30 a.m.; ages 9-12, 9:30-10:30 a.m.; ages 8 and under, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

BLESSED SACRAMENT Catholic community proudly presents "Developing a Friendship with Christ," with Fr. Andy Mannetta Monday-Thursday, 7 p.m., in the REB. For

Roi vs. Kwaj

Who wants
to be.....
a quizzo
winner?

**QUIZZO
NIGHT**

It's Roi vs. Kwaj Quizzo Night!
tomorrow, 7:30 p.m.

Join hosts Harold Fellows on Roi
and Neil Dye on Kwaj.

Register your teams by 7:30 p.m.

Washington REDSKINS

Cheerleaders

Saturday, Jan. 19, 7 p.m.,
Richardson Theater



Youth soccer coaches

meet Tuesday in CRC Room 1 as follows:

- Tiny Tots, ages 3-5, 5 p.m.
- Small Fry, K-1st grade, 6 p.m.
- Pee Wees, grades 2-3, 7 p.m.
- Juniors and RMI,
grades 4-6, 8 p.m.

Officials' meeting is
Tuesday, 6 p.m.,
in CRC Room 1

Questions? Call 53331



See you at the movies!**Saturday****Muppet Treasure Island (1996, G)**

The Muppets take on Robert Louis Stevenson's classic pirate story, with Kermit the Frog as Captain Smollet and Miss Piggy as Benjamina Gunn. (Tim Curry, Billy Connolly, with the voices of Frank Oz and Steve Whitmire) (99 minutes)

Richardson Theater, 7:30 p.m.

Two Can Play That Game (2001, R)

Shante thinks she has men figured out—until she finds her boyfriend on the arm of another woman. She begins a 10-day plan to bring any man to his knees, begging for forgiveness. (Vivica A. Fox) (90 minutes)

Yokwe Yuk Theater, 8 p.m.

The Deep End of the Ocean (1999, PG-13)

Beth's three-year-old son Ben is kidnapped while she is attending a class reunion, throwing her life into turmoil. Fast forward to eight years later: A young boy knocks on her door to ask to mow her lawn. It's her lost son, but the man the boy calls his father had nothing to do with the kidnapping, causing further anguish in this adaption of Jacquelyn Mitchard's novel. (Michelle Pfeiffer, Treat Williams) (108 minutes)

Tradewinds Theater, 8 p.m.

Sunday**The Deep End of the Ocean (1999, PG-13)**

Richardson Theater, 7:30 p.m.

Two Can Play That Game (2001, R)

Tradewinds Theater, 7:30 p.m.

Monday**The Deep End of the Ocean (1999, PG-13)**

Richardson Theater, 7:30 p.m.

Two Can Play That Game (2001, R)

Yokwe Yuk Theater, 8 p.m.



(Photo by Peter Rejcek)

A dragon snakes and rolls and wiggles through the streets of Majuro during the New Year's Eve block party in a celebration that highlighted the cultural diversity of the Marshall Islands' capital.

Majuro offers variety of cultures, activities

By Peter Rejcek

Associate Editor

The casual visitor to Majuro Atoll may be stunned by the slender palm trees and the blue-within-blue waters of the lagoon. But for bona fide residents of the Marshall Islands, a trip to the capital is a chance to see a melting pot of cultures and experience a relaxed level of tourism missing from the hustle and bustle of Honolulu.

Nearly 40 residents from Kwaj and Roi took advantage of a package deal to spend an extended New Year's weekend at Majuro. Besides a block party that featured

live bands, a parade dragon sponsored by the Republic of China-Taiwan Association and lots of ethnic food, the deal included a picnic to Anemanet Island — Majuro's version of a Bigej cruise.

But there's plenty to do year round — diving, snorkeling and fishing. There's somewhere in the neighborhood of 20 restaurants, offering a variety of western, Asian and island cuisine. The islands are peopled with Micronesians, ex-pat Americans and Australians and a smattering of others. And, perhaps best of all, Majuro is still relatively untouched by tourism. Only about 1,200 tourists visited in 2000.

WEATHER

Courtesy of Aeromet

Tonight: Partly cloudy with isolated showers.

Winds: East-northeast at 12 to 18 knots, with higher gusts near showers.

Tomorrow: Partly cloudy with isolated showers.

Winds: Northeast at 14 to 18 knots, with higher gusts near showers.

Temperature: Tonight's low 80°
Tomorrow's high 86°

January rain total: 0.80"

Annual rain total: 0.80"

Annual deviation: -0.67"

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	Sunrise/set	Moonrise/set	High Tide	Low Tide
Saturday January 12	0707/1847	0542/1735	0340, 4.3' 1550, 5.5'	0930, 1.2' 2220, 0.9'
Sunday January 13	0708/1847	0636/1829 1st quarter	0410, 4.4' 1620, 5.6'	1000, 1.1' 2250, 0.8'
Monday January 14	0708/1848	0728/1921	0450, 4.5' 1700, 5.7'	1040, 1.0' 2320, 0.7'
Tuesday January 15	0708/1848	0816/2012	0520, 4.5' 1730, 5.6'	1110, 1.0' 2350, 0.8'